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Science Express—Climate Change Special Train
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the cities covered by the Science Express special train;

(b) whether there is any proposal to cover all the major areas by the said train; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Tamil Nadu?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI.Y. S. CHOWDARY)
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(a) Science Express is a flagship initiative of the Department of Science & Technology, Govt of India for popularising science across India. It is a unique mobile science exhibition mounted on a 16-coach, AC train, travelling across India since 2007. During the last eight years, Science Express has extensively covered different areas across India, wherever broad-gauge rail tracks are available and halt is feasible. During its entire journey since the launch of its 1st phase on 30 October 2007, it has so far covered 1,26,000 km with 405 halts across India.

The theme of the Science Express special train in the current phase is on Climate Change covering the major cities of India and the train will cover 64 cities in 20 states as per the feasibility given by the Indian Railways.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. It is a proposed to cover major cities of 20 more States which includes Gujarat, Delhi, Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Uttrakhand, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Assam, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Andhra

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Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka and Maharashtra. The details of cities/towns proposed to be covered by Science Express Climate Action Special in the current phase with state wise-schedule are as below:

Sr. No. Station State Exhibition Dates
(1) (2) (3) (4)
1. Delhi Safdarjung Delhi 15 -17 Oct 2015
2. Sawai Madhopur Rajasthan 18 Oct 2015
3. Ranapratapnagar (Udaipur) Rajasthan 19 -23 Oct 2015
4. Bhagat ki Kothi (Jodhpur) Rajasthan 24 - 25 Oct 2015
5. Jaisalmer Rajasthan 26 - 29 Oct 2015
6. Suratgarh Rajasthan 30 Oct - 01 Nov 2015
7. Patiala Punjab 02 - 04 Nov 2015
8. Ambala Cantt Haryana 05 - 08 Nov 2015
9. Amb Andaura Himachal Pradesh 09 - 10 Nov 2015
10. Churaru Takarla Himachal Pradesh 12 - 13 Nov 2015
11. Hoshiarpur Punjab 14 - 16 Nov 2015
12. Udhampur Jammu & Kashmir 17 - 20 Nov 2015
13. Samba Jammu & Kashmir 21 - 23 Nov 2015
14. Pathankot Punjab 24 - 27 Nov 2015
15 Saharanpur UttarPradesh 28 - 29 Nov 2015
16. Haridwar Uttrakhand 30 Nov - 02 Dec 2015
17. Lalkuan Uttrakhand 03 - 05 Dec 2015
18. Pragati Maidan Delhi 06 - 08 Dec 2015
19. Anajmandi (Rewari) Haryana 09 - 11 Dec 2015

20. Agra Cannt UttarPradesh 12 - 14 Dec 2015
21. Shivpuri Madhya Pradesh 15 - 17 Dec 2015
22. Khajuraho Madhya Pradesh 18 - 20 Dec 2015
23. Allahabad UttarPradesh 21 - 24 Dec 2015
24. Basti UttarPradesh 26 − 28 Dec 2015
25. New Jalpaiguri West Bengal 30 − 31 Dec 2015
26. New Bongaigaon Assam 01 − 02 Jan 2016
27. Mariani Assam 04 − 05 Jan 2016
28. New Tinsukia Assam 06 − 07 Jan 2016
29. Lumding Assam 08 − 09 Jan 2016
30. Alipurduar West Bengal 11 − 12 Jan 2016
31. Ambikakalna West Bengal 14 − 17 Jan 2016
32. Barraackpore West Bengal 18 − 21 Jan 2016
33. Jhargram West Bengal 22 − 24 Jan 2016
34. Digha F S West Bengal 25 & 27 Jan 2016
35. Jharsuguda Odisha 29 − 30 Jan 2016
36. Bilaspur Chhattisgarh 31 Jan − 02 Feb 2016

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37. Kumhari Chhattisgarh 03 − 06 Feb 2016
38. Koraput Odisha 08 − 10 Feb 2016
39. Vishakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh 11 − 13 Feb 2016
40. Rajahmundry Andhra Pradesh 14 − 16 Feb 2016
41. Guntur Andhra Pradesh 17 − 19 Feb 2016
42. Secunderabad Telangana 20 − 23 Feb 2016
43. Adoni Andhra Pradesh 24 − 26 Feb 2016
44. Kadiri Andhra Pradesh 27 − 29 Feb 2016
45. Vellore Tamil Nadu 01 − 03 Mar 2016
46. Kumbakonam Tamil Nadu 04 − 06 Mar 2016
47. Pudukkotai Tamil Nadu 07 − 09 Mar 2016
48. Rameswaram Tamil Nadu 10 − 12 Mar 2016
49. Tirunelveli Tamil Nadu 13 − 16 Mar 2016
50. Changanaseri Kerala 17 − 20 Mar 2016
51. Palakkad Kerala 22 & 24 Mar 2016
52. Mangalore Jn Karnataka 25 − 28 Mar 2016
53. Ashokapuram Karnataka 30 Mar − 02 Apr 2016
54. Hospet Karnataka 04 − 05 Apr 2016
55. Wadi Karnataka 06 − 08 Apr 2016
56. Nizamabad Telangana 09 − 11 Apr 2016
57. Butibori Maharashtra 13 − 15 Apr 2016
58. Jalamb Maharashtra 16 − 18 Apr 2016
59. Valsad Gujarat 20 − 22 Apr 2016
60. Anand Gujarat 23 − 25 Apr 2016
61. Patan Gujarat 26 − 28 Apr 2016
62. Hapa Gujarat 29 Apr − 01 May 2016
63. Junagarh Gujarat 02 − 04 May 2016
64. Gandhinagar Capital Gujarat 05 − 07 May 2016

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